

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bailey Farrell of Chattanooga upon her recognition as a Distinguished Finalist for the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Farrell, an esteemed resident of Chattanooga and a senior at Middle College High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service through her recognition as a Distinguished Finalist for the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, a Distinguished Finalist in the program, Bailey Farrell was chosen in response to her leadership role as director of operations for the New Vocations Racehorse

Adoption Program in Chattanooga, which is a program designed to find new homes for retired racehorses; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Farrell adeptly applies her efforts and energies to this noble cause by evaluating, feeding, and grooming the horses under her care; with the horses' best interest foremost in her heart, Ms. Farrell contacts potential hosts for adoption, always ensuring the new adoptive hosts will treat the horses well and provide the horses with an environment in which they will thrive during their retirement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Farrell who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bailey Farrell as a Distinguished Finalist for the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.